



**Federal Fish and Wildlife License/Permit Application Form**

**Return to:**

Division of Management Authority  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700  
Arlington, VA 22203  
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

**Type of Activity:**

Export / Re-Export of Trophies by Taxidermists

<b>A. Complete if applying as an individual</b>						
1.a. Last name:		1.b. First name:		1.c. Middle name or initial:	1.d. Suffix	
1.e. Doing business as (dba):		2.a. Street Address (line 1):		2.b. Street Address (line 2):		
2.c. Street address (line 3):		3.a. City:		3.b. County:	3.c. Province:	3.d. State:
3.e. Zip code or postal code:		3.f. Country (only for non-commercial):		4. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):		5. Social Security No:
6. Occupation:		7. List of any business, agency, organizational, or institutional affiliation associated with the wildlife or plants to be covered by this license or permit:				
8. Home telephone number:		9. Work telephone number:		10. Fax number:		11. E-mail address:

<b>B. Complete if applying as a business, corporation, public agency or institution</b>						
1.a. Name of business, agency, or institution:		1.b. Doing business as (dba):		2. Tax identification no.:		
3.a. Street address (line 1):		3.b. Street address (line 2):		3.c. Street address (line 3):		
4.a. City:		4.b. County:		4.c. State:	4.d. Zip code:	
5.a. Principal officer - Last name:		5.b. First name:		5.c. Middle name or initial		5.d. Suffix
5.e. Principal officer title:		6. Describe the type of business, agency, or institution:				
7. Home telephone number:		8. Work telephone number:		9. Fax number:		10. E-mail address:

<b>C. All applicants complete</b>	
1. Do you currently have or have you had any Federal Fish and Wildlife License or Permit? Yes      If yes, list the number of the most recent license or permit you hold:      No	
2. Have you obtained any required state or foreign government approval to conduct the activity you propose? Yes      If yes, provide a copy of the license or permit.      No      Not Required	
3. Attachments: Complete the additional pages of this application. Application will not be considered complete without these pages. Incomplete applications may be returned.	
4. Enclose check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$25. Institutions which qualify under 50 CFR 13.11(d)(3) may be exempt from fees.	
5. <b>Certification:</b> I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Part 13, of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I further certify that the information submitted in this application for a license or permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.	
6. Signature (in ink) of applicant or person responsible for permit in Block A or B	
7. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	

**D. EXPORT/RE-EXPORT OF TROPHIES BY TAXIDERMISTS** (*Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species*)

**NOTE:** You, as the taxidermist, should complete Page 1 of this application with your business information. You are acting as agent for the hunter for the purpose of obtaining the permit to allow shipment of the trophy. You are the exporter of record and responsible for meeting the permit requirements.

*Please provide the following information on a separate sheet of paper.*

1. Provide the following for each trophy:
  - a. Common and scientific names (and subspecies if applicable);
  - b. Quantity;
  - c. Country where the wildlife was taken;
  - d. Indicate if the wildlife was taken from the wild (W) or born on a ranch (C);
  - e. Sex (if known); and,
  - f. Description (e.g. life size mount, skin, skull, rug, etc.).
2. Provide the recipient-s address, including:
  - a. Name;
  - b. Address; and
  - c. Foreign city/country.
3. If the specimen was **taken from the wild in the United States** provide:
  - a. Copies of the hunting license under which the animal was taken and date of take. If a copy of the license is unavailable, provide name of hunter, license number and state, and date of take.
  - b. The number of any tags required by the State (e.g., hunting tag, CITES tag, etc.)
4. If the specimen is an **exotic species and was taken from a U.S. ranching operation**, provide:
  - a. A statement from the ranch operation that includes the approximate date and place of birth of the trophy animal, the date on which the specimen was hunted and the name of the authorized hunter. This statement must be signed by the person in charge of the ranch operation.
  - b. A copy of the State-hunting license under which the specimen was taken, if required.
  - c. For CITES Appendix-I species, provide a copy of the CITES import permit issued by the Management Authority of the country to which you plan to export the wildlife (country of recipient in no. 2 above).
5. If this specimen was imported for taxidermy purposes and is now being **re-exported**, provide copies of:
  - a. Canceled CITES export or re-export document issued by the appropriate CITES office in the country from which the wildlife was imported.
  - b. Cleared Declaration for Importation (Form 3-177 which was filed with the Service at the time the trophy entered the United States).
6. List the **U.S. port** through which the export will occur. If no port is indicated, export must be through a designated port for wildlife (see enclosed list).

## PERMIT APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions pertain to the standard License/Permit Form 3-200 that must be completed as an application for a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service permit. The General Permit Procedures in 50 CFR 13 address the permitting process.

- \* Complete all appropriate blocks/lines. Print clearly or type in the information. *A complete application prevents delays!*
- \* Sign the application *in ink* and send an *original* to the address on the top of the application. Faxed copies will not be accepted.
- \* Applications will be processed in the order they are received.

Most of the application form is self-explanatory, but the following provides some further assistance for completing the form.

### COMPLETE EITHER BLOCK A OR BLOCK B:

- Block A. **"Complete if applying as an individual"** - Enter the complete name of the responsible party who will be the permittee if a permit is issued. Enter personal information that identifies the applicant. All blocks must be completed. If you are applying on behalf of a client, the personal information must pertain to the client. A notarized document stating power of attorney must be included with the application.
- Block B. **"Complete if applying as a business, corporation, public agency or institution"** - Enter the complete name and address of the business, agency or institution who will be the permittee if a permit is issued. Give a brief description of the type of business the applicant is engaged in, the name and phone number of the person in charge, and if the company is incorporated, the state in which it was incorporated.

### ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE BLOCK C:

- Block C.1 **"Do you currently have or have you had any Federal Fish and Wildlife license or permit?"** - List the number of any FWS or CITES permits. If applying for a renewal, the original permit must be returned with this application.
- Block C.2 **"Have you obtained any required state or foreign government approval to conduct the activity you propose?"** - If the proposed activity is regulated, check the appropriate box. If "yes," list the State or foreign countries involved and type of document required. Include a copy of these documents with the application. If "no" indicate what steps you have taken to secure approval (use attachment if necessary). If the proposed activity is not regulated check "not required".
- Block C.3 **"Attachments"** - Consult the fact sheet or regulation. Provide any required additional information outlined on the supplemental page(s) of the application form. Be as complete and descriptive as possible. If there is any doubt as to the information's relevance, include it with the application. An incomplete or unclear application may cause delays in processing.
- Block C.4 **"Check or money order (if applicable)"** - There is a permit processing fee unless you are fee exempt. Consult the enclosed APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE information. Make the check or money order payable to the "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service" and attach it to the application form. If you are fee exempt, write "exempt" in this space.
- Block C.5 **"CERTIFICATION"** - The **individual applicant in Block A, the person named in Block B, or person with power of attorney must sign and date** the application in ink. This signature binds that person to the statement of certification. This means that you certify that you read and understood the regulations that apply to the permit. You also certify that everything included in the application is true to the best of your knowledge. Be sure to read the statement and re-read the application before signing.

APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSE/PERMIT  
Paperwork Reduction Act and the Privacy Act – Notices

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), please be advised that:

1. The gathering of information on fish and wildlife is authorized by:
  - (a) Bald Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 663a);
  - (b) Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539);
  - (c) Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711);
  - (d) Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1371-1383);
  - (e) Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901-4916);
  - (f) Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42 & 44);
  - (g) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (TIAS 8249);
  - (h) Title 50, Part 10, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
  - (i) Title 50, Part 13, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
  - (j) Title 50, Part 14, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
  - (k) Title 50, Part 17, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
  - (l) Title 50, Part 21, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
  - (m) Title 50, Part 22, of the Code of Federal Regulations; and
  - (n) Title 50, Part 23, of the Code of Federal Regulations.
2. Information requested in this form is purely voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required in order to process applications for licenses or permits authorized under the above acts. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny a permit. Response is not required unless a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number is displayed.
3. Certain applications for permits authorized under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539) and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1371-1383) will be published in the Federal Register as required by the two acts.
4. Routine use disclosures may also be made:
  - (a) To the U.S. Department of Justice when related to litigation or anticipated litigation;
  - (b) Of information indicating a violation or potential violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order or license to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigation or prosecuting the violation or for enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulations, order or license;
  - (c) From the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from a Congressional office made at the request of that individual (42 FR 1903; April 11, 1977);
  - (d) To subject matter experts, and State and other Federal agencies, for the sole purpose of obtaining advice relevant to issuance of the permit.
5. For individuals, personal information such as home address and telephone number, financial data, and personal identifiers (social security number, birth date, etc.) will be removed prior to any release of the application.
6. The public burden for this information collection varies depending on the activity for which a permit is requested. The relevant burden for Export/Re-Export of Trophies by Taxidermists application is 30 minutes. This burden estimate includes time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. You may direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 222, Arlington Square, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20240.

**Freedom of Information Act – Notice**

For organizations, businesses, or individuals operating as a business (*i.e.*, permittees not covered by the Privacy Act), we request that you identify any information that should be considered privileged and confidential business information to allow the Service to meet its responsibilities under FOIA. Confidential business information must be clearly marked "Business Confidential" at the top of the letter or page and each succeeding page and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary of the confidential information. The non-confidential summary and remaining documents may be made available to the public under FOIA [43 CFR 2.13(c)(4), 43 CFR 2.15(d)(1)(i)].

**APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE**

The fee to process a Export/Re-Export of Trophies by Taxidermists application is \$25.00. Checks should be made payable to "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service." The fee applies to new permit applications, renewals, and amendments. The processing fee shall not be refunded if the permit is issued or denied, or if the application is abandoned. The fee schedule does not apply to any Federal, State, or local government agency or individual or institution under contract to such agency for the proposed activities. Until further notice, the fee will be waived for public institutions. As defined in 50 CFR 10.12 - "Public as used in referring to museums, zoological parks, and scientific or educational institutions, refers to such as are open to the general public and are either established, maintained, and operated as a governmental service or are privately endowed and organized but not operated for profit."